(b) if they have not done anything in the matter yet, will they be in a position to state whether they expect to take action in the near future ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) Yes; on 31st Edavam 1103. The report is under the consideration of the Durbar.

(b) Such of the recommendations of the Committee as can be accepted will be given effect to as early as practicable.

Camp clerk of the Police Commissioner.

587. Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) is it not a fact that Government suggested to the Commissioner of Police to abolish the practice of appointing a Sub-Inspector as camp clerk;

(b) why was it not done yet ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) The Commissioner of Police was only asked to consider the question of abolishing the camp Sub-Inspector's post.

(b) The matter has been kept in abeyance pending orders on the report of the Special Finance Committee.

Appointment of a clerk in the Police Commissioner's Office.

588. Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state did the Commissioner appoint a School Final candidate as a clerk on Rs. 30 over the graduates drawing Rs. 25 already in the Department; if so, why ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No.

Appointment of Tenancy Committee.

589. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to print and place on the Council Members' Tables the letter received by the Government from Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja, Jenmi representative, requesting to appoint a Government Committee to enquire into and report upon the tenancy problem and also the reply given by the Government ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—A copy of the letter is appended. (*Vide Appendix III.*) No reply has been given.

590. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state what are the causes for the delay to appoint the committee promised by the Diwan in the last Vrischigam meeting, to examine the provisions of the Tenancy Regulation?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

591. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state if its attention was drawn to the leading article in the *Yogakshemam* Newspaper in its issue dated

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24th Makaram 1104 under the heading "കുടിയാന്മാരുടെ അന്യായങ്ങൾ".

(b) does the Government propose to appoint a committee to examine the tenancy question at an early date?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

Supply of official papers regarding Tenancy Bill.

592. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—With reference to the statement made by Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja, Jenmi representative, on page 856 of the Council Reports, Seocnd Series, Part 12, dated 10th August 1928, that under Standing Order No. 72 he applied and was supplied with all the papers connected with the Jenmi-Kudiyan question, will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what were the papers supplied to him;

(b) on what date did he apply for them;

(c) on what date they were supplied to him;

(d) whether there was any Bill or any other business before the Council relating to the Jenmi-Kudiyan question at the time he applied and was supplied with the papers; and if so,

(e) what was the business before that Council at the time;

(f) whether he was supplied with the printed copies of the papers;

(g) whether any other Member of the Council has since applied for the same papers; and if so,

(h) when did he apply for them?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) Vide answer to question No. 104 of the Budget Session of 1102.

(b) 27th Dhanu 1101 (10th January 1926.)

(c) 10th March 1926.

(d) & (e). No.

(f) The Member was supplied with the original papers.

(g) Yes.

(h) 31st December 1927 and 10th February 1929.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Under what provision of the Law were these papers supplied?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Not under the provisions of the Standing Orders. Government can supply papers independent of the Standing Orders.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Standing Order 72.

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—At that time there was no question of Government considering the question.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Whether there was any matter under

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